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Hewlett-Packard Valley Site
Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System
1201 Piner Road
Santa Rosa, California
Sonoma County

Notice of Consideration for coverage under General Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CAG911001 for:

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (NCRWQCB) proposes to extend coverage under Order No. R1-2001-9, NPDES Permit No. CAG911001 *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Highly-Treated Groundwater to Surface Waters Following Extraction and Cleanup of Groundwater Polluted with Petroleum Hydrocarbons and Volatile Organic Compounds* for the Hewlett-Packard Valley site located at 1201 Piner Road in Santa Rosa, California.

General Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R1-2001-9 was adopted by the NCRWQCB on January 26, 2001 for discharges of extracted and highly treated groundwater to surface water.

Hewlett-Packard Company operates a groundwater extraction and treatment system at 1201 Piner Road. The proposed coverage under Order No. R1-2001-9, NPDES permit No. CAG911001 replaces an existing site-specific NPDES permit for the site.

The groundwater extraction and treatment system at the site is used to cleanup groundwater contaminated by past releases of industrial solvents. The groundwater is pumped through air stripping towers to remove volatile organic compounds prior to discharging the treated effluent to Piner Creek. Piner Creek flows to Santa Rosa Creek, tributary to the Russian River. The design capacity of the groundwater treatment system is 350 gallons per minute. The discharge of detectable levels of petroleum or petroleum constituents or halogenated volatile organic compounds is prohibited.

Any interested person may contact Jim Tischler at (707) 576-2469 or tiscj@rb1.swrcb.ca.gov. If no significant comments are received by May 17, 2004, the coverage under the General Permit will be extended without further notice.

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